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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application corrected formal drawings in response to the request.

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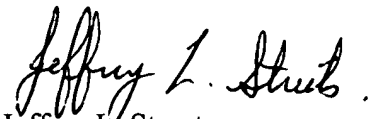

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